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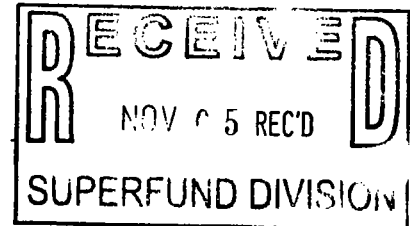
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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Superfund Site in Elyria, OH  
Our File No. 72276

Dear Sirs:

This firm represents Therma-Tru Corp. This letter is in response to Thomas Nash's letter of October 18, 2001 regarding the Chemical Recovery Services Superfund Site, Elyria, Ohio.

Therma-Tru is willing to negotiate its fair share of the cost to remediate the site whether those negotiations are with U.S. EPA or a PRP group. Therma-Tru will be in a better position to determine what its fair share might be when it has had an opportunity to review a volumetric "waste in" list or other information by which a proposed allocation is determined.

Therma-Tru is in the process of reviewing the Section 104(e) questions. Our intention is to provide answers on or before the 30-day deadline, which we calculate to be Monday, November 19, 2001.

Please utilize the undersigned as a point of contact for communicating with Therma-Tru. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

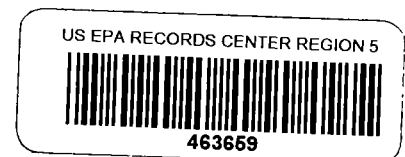
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Fort", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey E. Fort

JEF/msn

cc: Thomas C. Nash, Esq.  
Michael Donilon

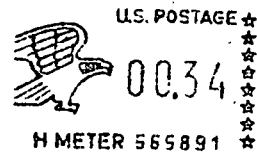


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